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Appn. Title: Edible supports for Comestibles with Optional, Edible Mess Guards and Drip Guards  
Examiner/GAU: /1761

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**Request for Reconsideration of Drawing Sheet 19/19**

Commissioner for Patents

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Washington, District of Columbia 20231

Sir:

In response to correspondence dated March 29, 2001, Decision Dismissing Petition, applicant submits the matter included in Figures 41A-41D, 42, and 43 (sheet 19/19 of the above application) as an amendment for reconsideration by the examiner as permitted under Sections 608.02(p) and 608.04 of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure and noted in the above dismissed petition.

With regard to Section 608.02(p), of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure,

Correction of Drawings, applicant has enclosed the matter in the figures above, on a separate paper showing the proposed changes, correcting the figure numbers in red for approval by the examiner.

With regard to Section 608.04 of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure, New Matter by Preliminary Amendment, applicant requests the matter in the Figures 41A-41D, 42, and 43, above be treated as part of the original disclosure. The matter in the above figures is not new matter. Applicant has enclosed a copy of the oath or declaration submitted at the time of the filing of the above application, identifying 107 pages of specification and 19 sheets of drawing which the inventor has "reviewed and understands" as required by 37 CFR 1.63 to be the complete disclosure. Sheet 19/19 contains the matter included in Figures 41A-41D, 42, and 43 and was filed as part of the original disclosure.

Applicant filed this complete disclosure comprising 107 pages of specification and 19 sheets of formal drawing with this declaration on August 18, 2000, and had received a return receipt postcard listing 107 pages of specification and 19 sheets of formal drawing. This postcard was dated 08/18/00 and given the serial number 09/641,410 from the United States Patent and Trademark Office documenting the filing of a full case at the time of filing. A copy of this postcard is enclosed.

The 107 pages of specification, of the above application specifically describes the matter in Figures 41A-41D, 42, and 43 (sheet 19/19) in precise detail. Specifically, pages 10, 12, 23-24, 33, 41, 43, 47, 70-71, 77-78, 81-82, 85, and 91 of the specification describe Figures 41A-41D, 42, and 43. Pages 77-78 and 81-82 describe the figures at length within the heading of the description of the figures, using detailed language such as "Fig 41C is dense cookie 96 in the shape of a gingerbread man supported by support 60. Additional fun ingredients 100 gives the gingerbread man a smile and clothing fasteners" (page 77).

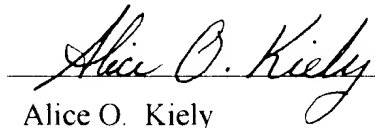
Drawing sheet 19/19 submitted on the filing date above is the very same matter as that found in figures 41A-41D, 42, and 43. The drawing figures on sheet 19/19 as filed, however, were labeled as Figures 43A-43D, 44A and 44B instead of Figures 41A-41D, 42, and 43, which

applicant desires to correct.

Also, the matter in Figures 41A-41D, 42, and 43 is claimed under the limitations of claims 1-3, 5-10, 13, 15-17, 19-21, and 24-28 in the above application.

Applicant would be most grateful for the inclusion of page 19/19 as part of the original disclosure of the above application and that the above application, comprising 107 pages of specification and 19 sheets of formal drawing be accorded the original date of August 18, 2000, as filed.

Very Respectfully,

  
Alice O. Kiely

Enc.      Copy of sheet 19/19 with proposed Figure number corrections  
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See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 107]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
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